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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING JULY 6

REF: USUN 1941

1. THE RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MET JULY 6
IN THE FIRST OF FOUR CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS TO CONSIDER
SPECIFIC CASES. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT, SINCE IT
HAD EXHAUSTED ALL MEANS OF INVESTIGATION, IT WOULD
CLOSE THE FOLLOWING CASES: 163, 269, 270, 282, 283,
288 AND 312.

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2. THE BRITISH SUGGESTED THAT CASE NO. 196, WHICH
INVOLVES TABACCO SHIPMENTS, BE KEPT OPEN FOR
FURTHER CONSIDERATION. THEY ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE
SECRETARIAT PREPARE FOR GREATER EASE OF ANALYSIS A
TABULATION OF THE TABACCO SHIPMENTS INVOLVED, INCOR-
PORATING A STANDARDIZED SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT TO
REPLACE THE CURRENT SIMULTANEOUS USE OF BALES, TONS,

AND KILOGRAMS.

3. CASE NO. 284: THE UK INDICATED THAT PERHAPS ALL MEANS OF INVESTIGATION HAD NOT BEEN EXHAUSTED IN THIS CASE, AND SUGGESTED THAT THE FRG UNDERTAKE FURTHER INVESTIGATION. THE FRG REP STATED THAT HE COULD SEE NO CLEAR WAY TO PURSUE THE CASE FURTHER, BUT THAT HE WOULD COMMUNICATE THE SUGGESTION FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

4. CASE NO. 318: THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO SEND A NOTE TO THE UK, AS SUGGESTED BY THE USSR, SINCE THE TRANSPORTING VESSEL INVOLVED IN THE CASE WAS REGISTERED TO A LONDON SHIPPING COMPANY. THE COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED TO SEND A FURTHER NOTE TO ISRAEL.

5. CASE NO. INGO-2: THE COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE CASE, IT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE'S WORKING GROUP ON CASES. THE CASE REMAINS AS AN AGENDA ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED FURTHER AT A LATER DATE.

6. CASE NO. INGO-4: THE UK SUGGESTED THAT, BEFORE CLOSING THIS CASE, A LETTER BE SENT TO IATA TO VERIFY THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS THE ONLY COUNTRY WHICH HAS NOT RESPONDED TO COMMITTEE NOTES: THE CASE REMAINS OPEN
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PENDING IATA RESPONSE.

7. UNDER "OTHER MATTERS" KUWAIT RAISED THE QUESTION OF COOPERATION WITH THE ARMS EMBARGO WATCHDOG COMMITTEE WHICH WAS DISCUSSED IN THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE'S MEETING OF MAY 11 (REFTEL). DISCUSSION OF THE ITEM FOLLOWED THE LINES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING, BUT THE UK STATED THAT IT WOULD RESERVE ITS OPINION UNTIL THE ISSUE CAME UP AS AN AGENDA ITEM. THE COMMITTEE, AGREED TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE AGAIN AT A LATER DATE. LEONARD

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